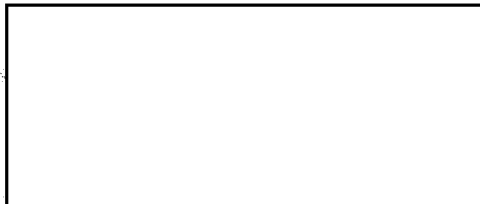


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It is with great pleasure that I am forwarding the enclosed Memorandum from the Chief, Inspection and Security Staff. I wish to emphasize that I concur completely in all his statements about the superior services you have rendered the Central Intelligence Agency.

On departing for your new position, I also wish to extend my own personal and official commendations for the outstanding manner in which you have performed all your duties while an employee of CIA.

Please let me offer my sincere personal thanks and appreciation for your excellent work as well as the highest regard for the exemplary manner in which you have done your job.

Most sincerely,

Signed - via CR Regis Mail 2/1/50

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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 I have made this commendation so it could go in permanent personnel file and preserve his cover. - Wonder if you would care to put a note on it?

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